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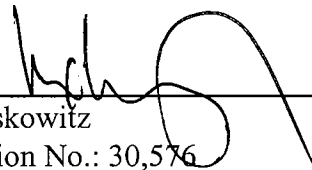
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Method and machine for labelling a succession of containers by means of a number of

Succession

independent labelling stations

## Preliminary Class

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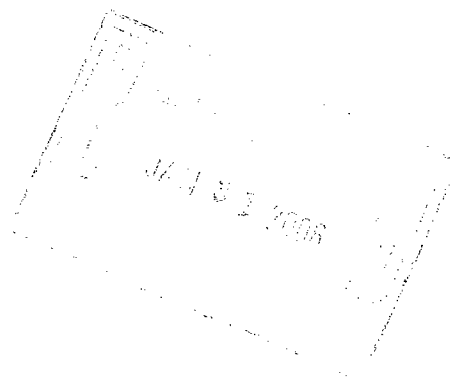
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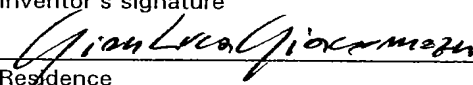
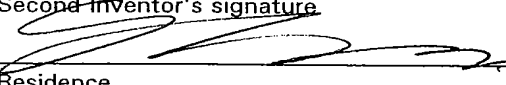
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